UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

SECOND LIST.

Construction of a new Bridge across the Halla near Mellahalli on Ramanagaram-Magadi main road.

Q.—1. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi) —

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the year in which the bridge across the halla near Mellahally in the main road from Ramanagaram-Magadi to Jalamangala *via* Mellahally collapsed ;

(b) whether the people of that part have represented to the concerned authorities that this bridge should be got constructed ;

(*c*) the reason for not sanctioning the estimate of this bridge so far ;

(*d*) the amount for which the estimate has been prepared ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).

(*a*) 1961.

(b Yes.

(c) The work was sanctioned and taken up by the District Board Bangalore, and transferred to Taluk Development Board during 1960-61. As the Taluk Board funds were meagre the work could not be taken up.

(*d*) Rs. 2,600.

Increasing the Staff of the Agricultural Department to help the ryots to Grow More Food during the National Emergency Period.

Q.—3. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

what extent they have increased the staff in the Agricultural Department to help the ryots Grow More Food during the National Emergency Period ?

A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

No staff have been increased in this Department to help the ryots in the cause of Grow More Food during the National Emergency Period.